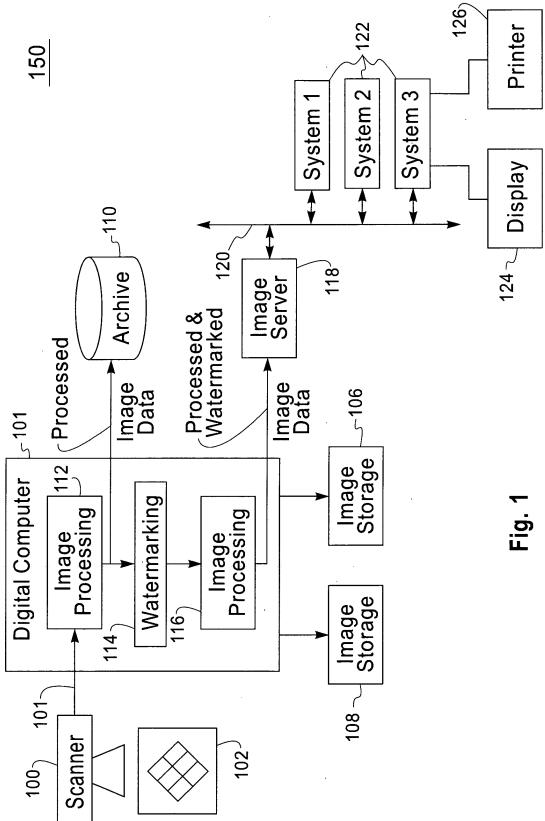


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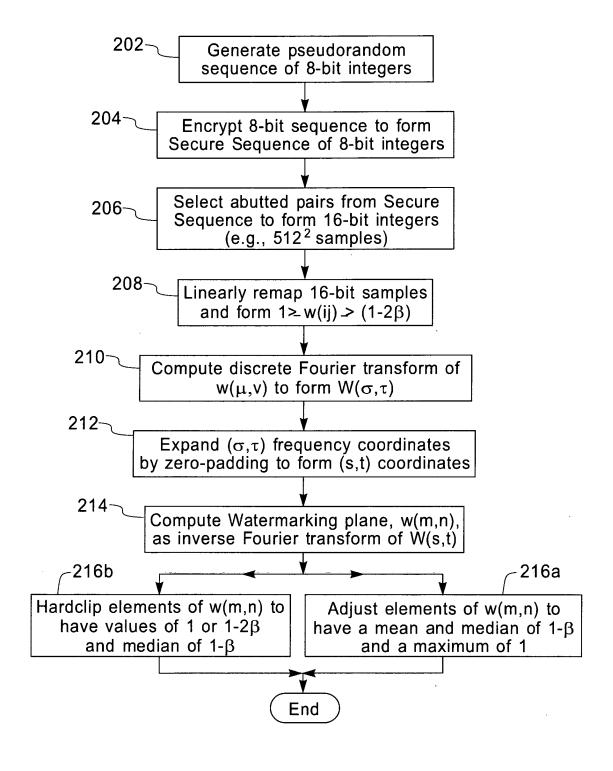


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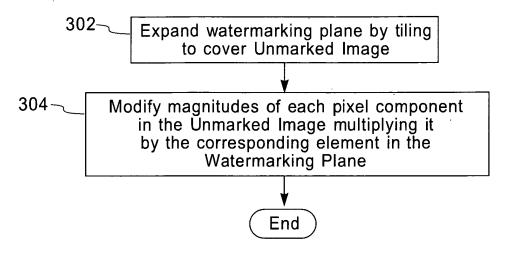


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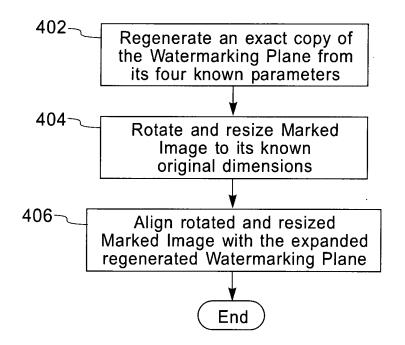


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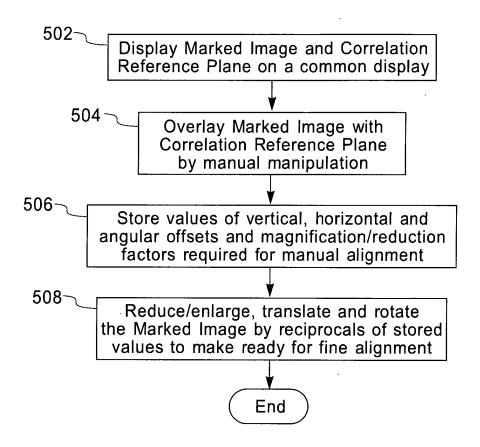
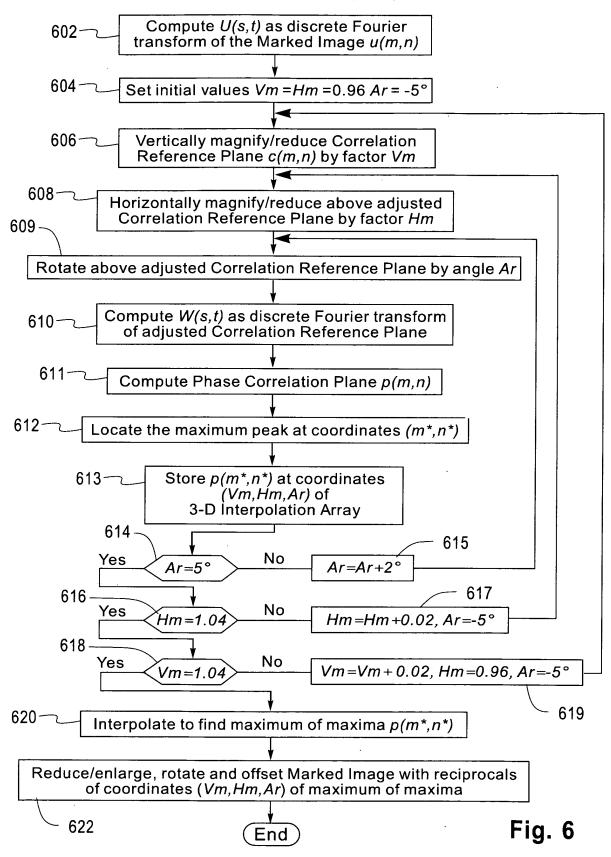
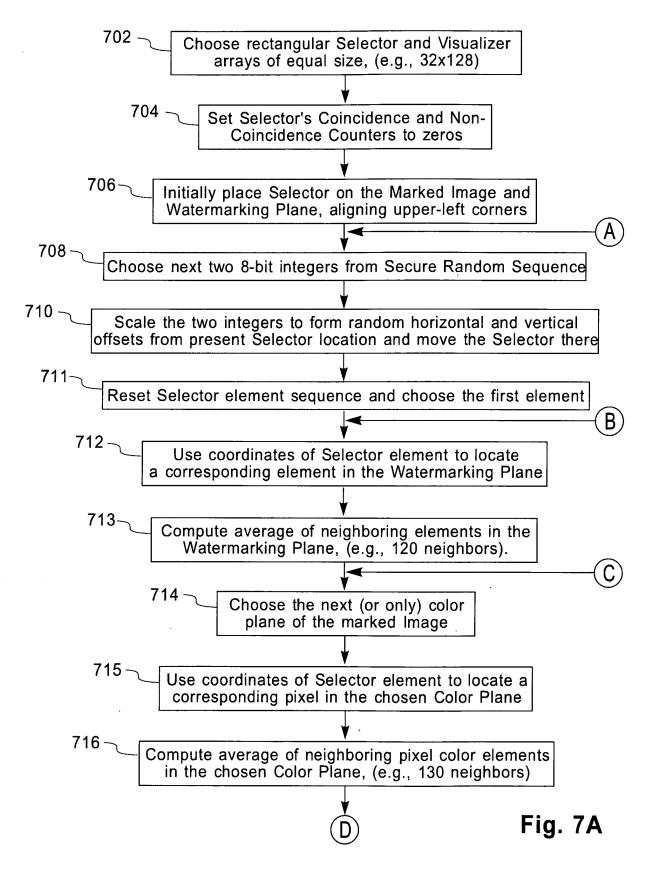


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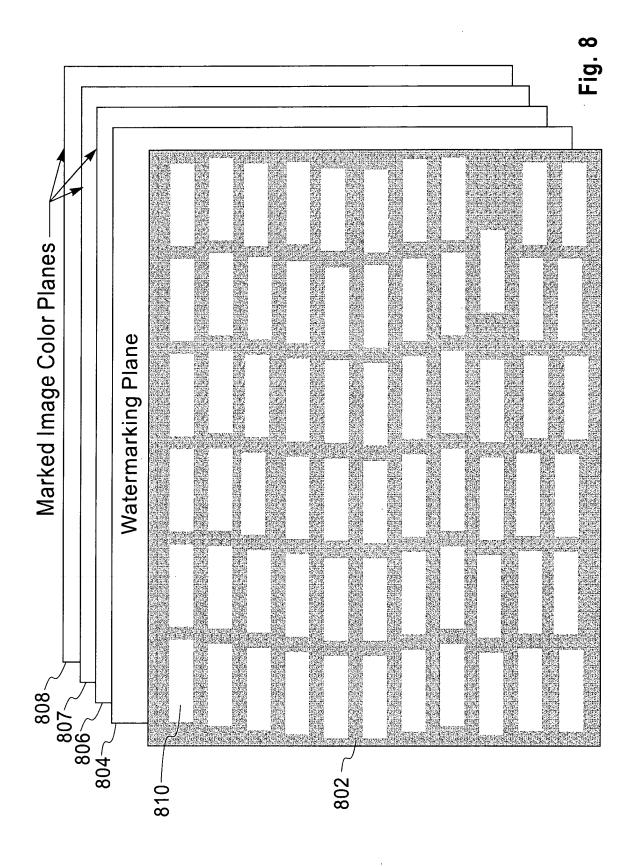
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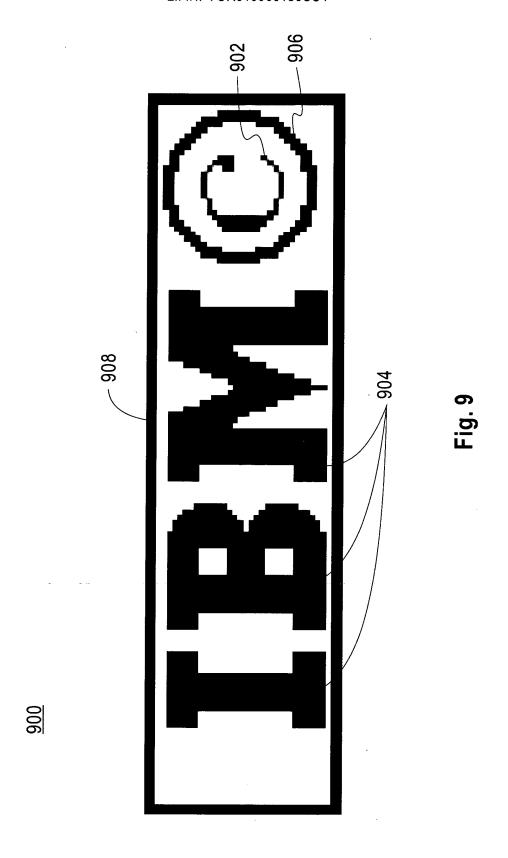
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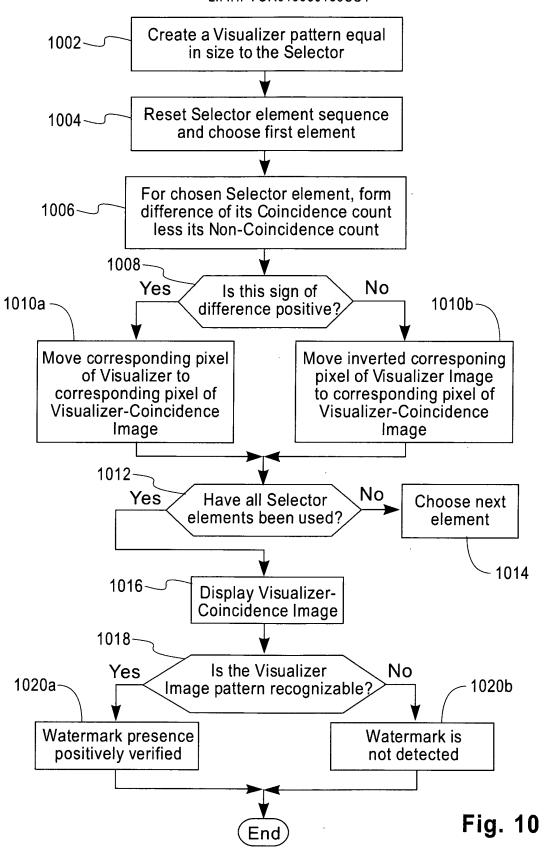
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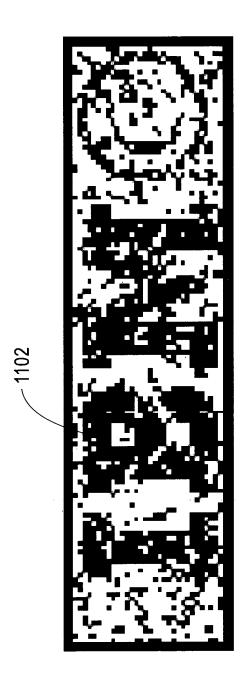


FIG. 11

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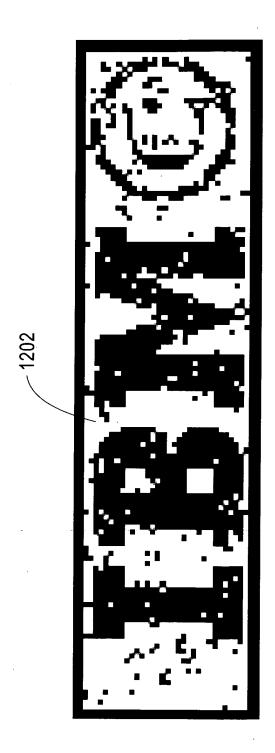


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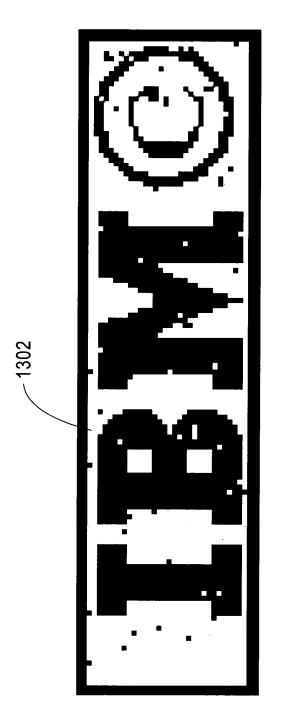


FIG. 13

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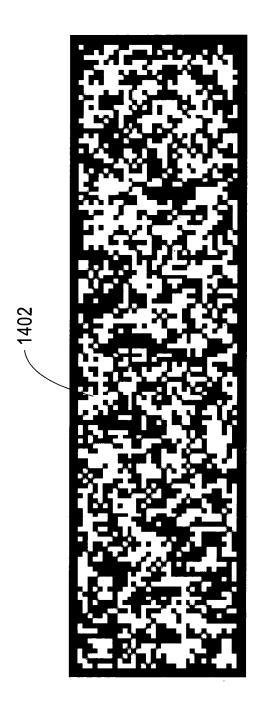
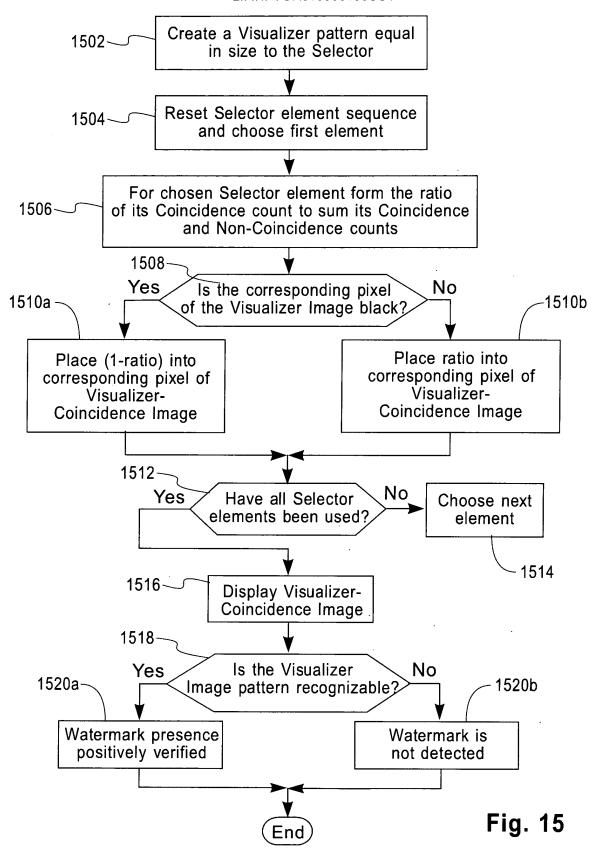


Fig. 14

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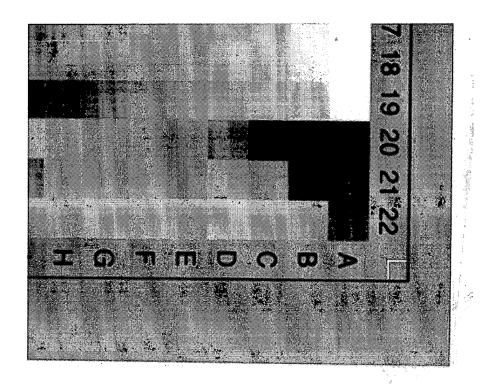


Fig. 16

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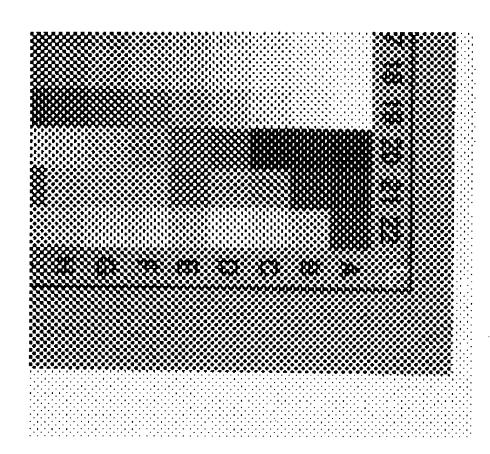


Fig. 17

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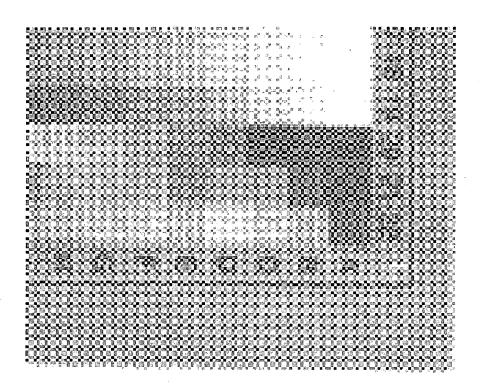


Fig. 18



Fig. 19



Fig. 20



Fig. 21